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3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested	Fee for extension	[fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[] three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
[] four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[]	An extension for _	months has already been secured and the fee paid ther	refor of <u>\$i</u> s	S
	deducted from the	total fee due for the total months of extension now requ	iested.	

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3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
***	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees			
Total Claims	39	minus	42	2	x \$18.00 each=	+ \$0.00			
Independent Claims	7	minus	5	2	x \$84.00 each=	+ \$168.00			
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$280.00									
SUB-TOTAL =									
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity									
TOTAL FEE =									

4. Fee Payment

- [] No fee is to be paid at this time.
- [X] Please charge the **Deposit Account No. No. 50-0310** in the amount of <u>\$168.00</u> for additional claims.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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